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In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1646  
Yoshihiro NISHIDA et al. ) Examiner: D. Jiang  
Appln. No.: 09/924,099 ) Washington, D.C.  
Filed: August 8, 2001 ) January 20, 2006  
For: METHOD OF TREATMENT USING ) Confirmation No. 3370  
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**RESPONSE IN PARENT CASE IN SUPPORT OF PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WHEN FILING  
NEW APPLICATION CLAIMING BENEFIT OF A PRIOR FILING**

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Sir:

As a response in this case, as required by 37 C.F.R. §§1.111, 1.113, 1.192 or other regulation, a divisional application, claiming benefit of the filing date of the present application, is being filed on even date herewith.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is calculated as shown below:

**Small Entity  
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[ ] First - \$ 60.00  
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[X] Third - \$1020.00  
[ ] Fourth - \$1590.00  
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[ ] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application to deposit account No. 02-4035.

Upon the condition that the above petition for extension of time is granted and a filing date is granted to the above-mentioned continuing application, applicant(s) expressly abandon the above identified application, but not the invention therein.

The present communication is intended to be in accordance with the Commissioner's Notice of May 13, 1983, published at 1031 OG 12.

Respectfully submitted,

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